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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir

Applicants herein respond to the two-way restriction requirement mailed 8 April 2003. Accompanying this response please find a request for a 5 month extension of time so as to make this response timely.

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